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SUBJECT: US REPRESENTATIONS ON CIEC

1. ACTION POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS ASAP ALONG THE LINES OF PARA 2 THRU 4 TO APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS. EC BRUSSELS SHOULD MAKE REPRESENTATION TO COMMISSION OFFICIALS AND OECD PARIS INFORM VAN LENNEP AND LANTZKE.

2. THE UNITED STATES REMAINS COMMITTED TO A PRODUCTIVE CIEC DIALOGUE. WE WERE DISAPPOINTED THAT THE COMMISSIONS WERE UNABLE TO COMPLETE THEIR AGREEMENT ON WORK PROGRAMS LAST WEEK, AS MANDATED BY THE SENIOR OFFICIALS. WE HOPE THAT THE OUTSTANDING DIFFERENCES OVER DEBT AND PURCHASING
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POWER OF DEVELOPING COUNTRY EXPORT EARNINGS CAN BE RESOLVED SO THAT THE COMMISSIONS CAN BEGIN THEIR SUBSTANTIVE WORK AS SCHEDULED IN SEPTEMBER.

3. AS OUR REPS STATED IN THE COMMISSION MEETINGS, WE ARE PREPARED IN ALL COMMISSIONS TO DISCUSS SERIOUSLY AND IN A CONSTRUCTIVE MANNER ISSUES OF CONCERN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS. WE ARE SIMILARLY COMMITTED TO WORK SERIOUSLY AND

CONSTRUCTIVELY IN THE COMMISSIONS TO PRODUCE CONCRETE

RESULTS FOR SUBMISSION TO MINISTERS IN DECEMBER. IN PARTICULAR, WE THINK CIEC IS AN APPROPRIATE FORUM FOR WORK ON THE PROBLEM OF DEBT IN LINE WITH THE DECISIONS TAKEN AT UNCTAD IV, AND WE ARE PREPARED TO WORK SERIOUSLY ON THIS ISSUE WITH A VIEW TO PRODUCING CONCRETE RESULTS. BUT WE CANNOT AGREE TO FORMULATIONS IN WORK PROGRAMS THAT ARE NOT NEUTRAL AND OBJECTIVE AND WHICH TEND TO PREJUDGE THE RESULTS OF THE COMMISSIONS' WORK FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR BY COMMITTING US IN ADVANCE TO A SPECIFIC RESULT IN THE ISSUES BEING EXAMINED. IT WAS FOR THAT REASON THAT WE WERE UNABLE TO ACCEPT G-19 FORMULATIONS OF LAST WEEK ON EITHER THE QUESTION OF DEBT OR PROTECTION OF PURCHASING POWER.

4. WE SUPPORT THE AGREED MINUTE OF THE CIEC COCHAIRMAN IN WHICH THEY UNDERTOOK TO CONSULT WITH A VIEW TO FINDING AN ACCEPTABLE FORMULA FOR OVERCOMING THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH PREVENTED THE COMMISSIONS FROM AGREEING ON THIS WORK PROGRAM. WE STAND PREPARED TO ASSIST IN THIS EFFORT IN ANY WAY THOUGHT DESIRABLE BY THE G-8 COCHAIRMAN. WE HOPE THAT THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES CAN BE SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED AND THAT THE COMMISSIONS CAN GO FORWARD WITH THIS ACTION-ORIENTED WORK.

5. IN REPRESENTATIONS TO G-8 COUNTRIES (INCLUDING EC-9) AND THE OECD AND IEA, EMBASSIES SHOULD ADVISE THEM THAT THE ABOVE IS ALSO BEING COMMUNICATED TO G-19 COUNTRIES AND MAKE THE ADDITIONAL POINTS IN PARA 6 AND 8.

6. IN ADDITION TO OUR FIRM POSITION ON THE NATURE OF THE WORK PROGRAMS, WE HAVE MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS
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ON GENERALIZED DEBT RELIEF AND PROTECTION OF PURCHASING POWER. WE ARE WILLING TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES BOTH IN CIEC AND IN WASHINGTON OVER THE NEXT MONTHS, BUT WE HAVE SERIOUS DOUBTS AS TO THE LIKELIHOOD THAT WE COULD ACCEPT FINAL CIEC RESULTS COMMITTING US TO THE SUBSTANCE OF THE G-19 POSITIONS AS THEY WERE PRESENTED LAST WEEK IN PARIS. (FYI. WE ARE SENDING A SEPARATE CABLE PROVIDING ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THE DEBT ISSUE AND THE US POSITION.) END FYI

7. WE BELIEVE STRONG G-8 SOLIDARITY OVER THE NEXT WEEKS IS ESSENTIAL TO RESOLVE THE CURRENT IMPASSE AND TO ENSURE A CONTINUATION OF CIEC UNDER TERMS ACCEPTABLE TO THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES. AN APPEARANCE OF INTERNAL DIVERGENCIES WOULD INTENSIFY G-9 DETERMINATION TO

POLITICIZE THE CIEC PROCESS, WHEREAS A SOLID FRONT SHOULD
INDUCE THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ADOPT A MORE
REASONABLE POSTURE, IF THEY

WANT CIEC TO SUCCEED. IF NOT -- FOR WHATEVER REASON --
THE G-8 WILL NOT BE ABLE UNILATERALLY TO BRING CIEC
TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION. WE BELIEVE, THEREFORE,
IT IS IMPORTANT TO STAY IN CLOSE CONTACT OVER THE NEXT
FEW WEEKS AS WE TRY TO ASSESS G-19 MOTIVATIONS AND THEIR
IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF CIEC.

8. WE THINK IT IMPORTANT THAT THE CANADIANS REMAIN
THE FOCAL POINT FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE G-19, AND
THAT IT BE MADE CLEAR THAT THEY HAVE THE FULL SUPPORT
OF THE G-8.

9. PLEASE REPORT HOST GOVERNMENT REACTIONS. ROBINSON

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